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RESPONSE A

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2002, having a date for response of February 25, 2003. A request for a three month extension of the term for response is submitted herewith effectively extending the term for response to May 25, 2003.

Remarks

Claims 1-40 of which are pending in this application and are subject to restriction. Applicant hereby affirms the provisional election to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-11 and 18-21 with traverse.